I. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claim 1 (Original): A pharmaceutical formulation comprising:
a substrate comprising an opioid antagonist;
a diffusion barrier coating comprising an anionic polymer coated over said substrate; and
a coating comprising a hydrophobic material coated over said diffusion barrier coating.

Claim 2 (Original): The pharmaceutical formulation of claim 1, wherein the substrate comprises opioid antagonist coated over a core.

Claim 3 (Original): The pharmaceutical formulation of claim 2, wherein the core is a pharmaceutically acceptable inert bead.

Claim 4 (Original): The pharmaceutical formulation of claim 1, wherein the antagonist is dispersed in matrix multiparticulates.

Claim 5 (Original): The pharmaceutical formulation of claim 1, wherein the opioid antagonist is protonated.

Claim 6 (Original): The pharmaceutical formulation of claim 5, wherein the protonated opioid antagonist has affinity for the anionic polymer.

Claim 7 (Original): The pharmaceutical formulation of claim 1, wherein the anionic polymer is selected from the group consisting of an acrylic polymer, acrylic copolymer, methacrylic polymer, methacrylic copolymer, and mixtures thereof.

Claim 8 (Withdrawn): The pharmaceutical formulation of claim 1, wherein the anionic polymer is a non-acrylic enteric coating material.

Claim 9 (Withdrawn): The pharmaceutical formulation of claim 8, wherein the enteric coating material is selected from the group consisting of cellulose acetate phthalate, hydroxypropyl methylcellulose phthalate, carboxymethyl ethylcellulose, hydroxypropyl methylcellulose acetate succinate, polyvinyl acetate phthalate, cellulose acetate trimellatate, cellulose acetophthalate, cellulose acetate terephthalate, polyvinyl alcohol phthalate, and mixtures thereof.

Claim 10 (Original): The pharmaceutical formulation of claim 1, wherein the diffusion barrier coating is in an amount from about 0.1 to about 10 percent by weight of the substrate.

Claim 11 (Original): The pharmaceutical formulation of claim 1, wherein the opioid antagonist is in a therapeutically effective amount.

Claim 12 (Original): The pharmaceutical formulation of claim 1, comprising a plurality of said substrates.

Claim 13 (Previously Presented): The pharmaceutical formulation of claim 12, wherein said plurality of said substrates comprises a therapeutically effective amount of said opioid antagonist.

Claim 14 (Original): The pharmaceutical formulation of claim 1, wherein the coating comprising the hydrophobic material provides for the controlled release of the opioid antagonist.

Claim 15 (Original): The pharmaceutical formulation of claim 1, wherein the coating comprising the hydrophobic material provides for the sequestration of the opioid antagonist.

Claim 16 (Original): The pharmaceutical formulation of claim 1, wherein the hydrophobic material is selected from the group consisting of a cellulosic material, a cellulosic polymer, an acrylic polymer or copolymer, a methacrylic polymer or copolymer, and mixtures thereof

Claim 17 (Original): The pharmaceutical formulation of claim 1 wherein said opioid antagonist is selected from the group consisting of naltrexone, naloxone and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

Claim 18-52 (Cancelled)